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DE 195 16 368 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 5,913,267.

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The several documents cited in the specification of the subject application, and not also discussed above, are listed on the PTO/SB/08a form.

DE 295 01 373 does not appear to have an English language equivalent or abstract. The Examiner is requested to review the discussion of this reference in the specification of the application.

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DE 196 20 997 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 5,806,431.

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CH 679,990 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 5,138,667.

WO 98/18626 also corresponds to U.S. patent No. 6,021,713 which was discussed in connection with EP 0 938 414. No discussion of this English language document is required.

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U.S. patent Nos. 4,404,906; 5,056,431; 5,553,542; 5,806,430 and 6,550,384 are all in the English language. No discussion of these documents is required.

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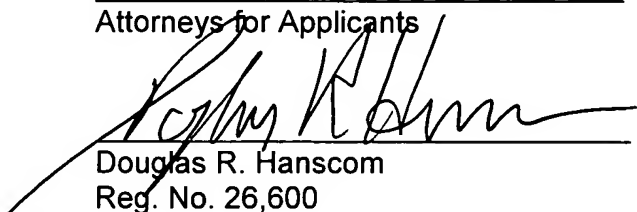
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